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1. IN COUNTERATTACK ON U.S. CRITICISM OF HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AS PART OF GENERAL WP CAMPAIGN ON RIGHTS ISSUE, LOCAL MEDIA HAVE IN RECENT WEEKS TENDED TO FOCUS ON TWO CASES IN U.S.,

THE "WILMINGTON TEN" AND ASSATA SHAKOOR. ON APRIL 20 AND 22 MASSIVE ATTENTION WAS GIVEN BY RUDE PRAVO TO WILMINGTON TEN. ON APRIL 20, IT REPRINTED INTERVIEW WITH BEN CHAVIS FROM SOVIET JOURNAL ZA RUBEZHOM AND ON APRIL 22 IT CARRIED LENGTHY STORY BY ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, MILAN JELINEK, ABOUT JEROME MITCHELL, ONE OF THE WITNESSES AT THE TRIAL OF THE TEN.

2. WE MAY RECEIVE QUERIES ON WILMINGTON CASE, AS WE HAVE ON THE SHAKOOR CASE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND ANY GUIDANCE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR REPLIES TO FOREIGN QUERIES.
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